

## NATIONAL SOLONS ENTER UPON THEIR DUTIES

CONGRESS BEGINS  
ITS 64TH SESSIONChamp Clark Reelected Chairman  
by Narrow Majority in  
the House

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress is in session again after a nine months' recess. Both houses reassembled today, marking the beginning of the sixty-fourth congress.

Much important business faces the members. Since the gavel last fell in the two houses, many momentous questions have arisen. Overshadowing all others are those caused by the European war, but they do not compose the entire program. In addition to the questions of national defense and revenues, which fell naturally under the general head of preparedness, the merchant marine and rural credits legislation promise to command much attention. Many investigations, centering mainly about war problems are to be inaugurated, and an interesting fight will ensue in the senate over a proposed cloture rule.

The first business before the House today was the election of a speaker. South Trimble, the clerk, called the body to order. Members then proceeded to the election of the speaker. The Democratic majority made the re-election of Champ Clark, of Missouri, a foregone conclusion. Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican candidate for speaker, was the choice of the Republicans for their leader.

Two hundred and twenty-nine Democrats, 197 Republicans, 6 Progressives, one socialist and one independent compose the new house. The dozen or more Republicans of the "old guard" who went down to defeat three years ago only to be returned to the lower house over Democratic opponents last fall, formed an inter-

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LODGE OF SORROW  
HELD BY THE ELKSBEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE  
SERVICES IN MEMORY OF  
ABSENT BRETHREN

The annual lodge of sorrow was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Butler theater by Tonopah lodge, No. 1062, B. P. O. Elks. This beautiful memorial service was attended by a throng that packed the theater. Beauty and solemnity marked the service. Those for whom the lodge of sorrow was held were: Dr. C. L. Hammond, Dr. W. L. Berry, Chris Malatesta, James F. Dennis, Charles T. Grimes, John D. Lawrence, J. C. Gramley, Alex H. Deahl, Frank P. Mannix, James Wicks, A. R. Parsons, W. C. Harding, Cecil A. Chapman, Frank H. Ward and John A. Richey.

The program opened with a rendition of the "Miserere" from Verdi's "Requiem" by Goldsmith's orchestra. The lodge then conducted the opening ceremony of the order. Miss Muriel Stackpole sang, "My God, My Father, While I Stray." The opening ode was sung by the lodge, with the audience joining. Rev. Ralph W. Bayless pronounced an invocation. Cavallera Rusticana was played by the orchestra.

Frank T. Dunn in eloquent manner eulogized the brethren for whose departure the lodge sorrowed. "The Psalm" was sung by Prof. A. B. Kasse. Judge Mark R. Averill, in simple, but beautiful manner delivered the oration of the day, holding the attention of the audience tense throughout. He dwelt feelingly on the sacred relationships of fraternity, and the good that brotherly organization accomplished in the world, aiding the living and reverencing the dead.

"Beyond the Dawn" was sung by Mrs. A. R. Neth. "Evening Star" was played by the orchestra and the service concluded with singing the doxology and the benediction by Rev. Jerome Dias.

## FIRST TEAM WINS

The girls' basketball game Saturday night between the first and second teams of the Tonopah high school was a very interesting one. Since this was the first public appearance of the basketball girls this season, they were very much encouraged by the large attendance and the amount of enthusiasm which was shown. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of the first team.

## JURY ACQUITS M'GREGOR

After deliberating for five hours, a jury in the United States court at Carson City brought in a verdict acquitting W. L. (Doc.) McGregor, of near Buckhorn, on the charge of selling whisky to Indians.

BULLION FORWARDED BY  
THE EXTENSION COMPANY

The Tonopah Extension Mining company yesterday forwarded by Wells Fargo 104,120 ounces of bullion, the returns from the mill for the latter half of November. Estimating the contents in gold and silver at 70 cents an ounce, the shipment was merchantable for \$72,884. A carload of concentrates will be shipped from the mill in a day or two, the cleanup for the month of November.

## DEFENSE PROGRAM CALLS FOR BIG OUTLAY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The administration's estimate of military and naval expenditures including the first year's cost for the new national defense program, sent to congress today gives a total of \$152,345,259 asked for by the army and \$211,518,074 asked for by the navy. For the two branches the increase asked for over the appropriations of last year is about \$124,000,000 exclusive of the amounts for fortifications and other items which may be included in the general scheme of military defense.

The entire plans call for something over \$150,000,000 in excess of last year's appropriations. The war department requests an increase of \$4,000,000 for the signal corps. The most of this is for aviation. For the organized militia more than \$4,000,000 is estimated as necessary, compared with a quarter of a million last year. The big time in the new navy program is an estimate of \$27,000,000 as the first year's appropriation for the hulls and machinery of two battleships, two battle cruisers and various other smaller warships.

## SERBIANS FROM MONASTIR JOIN FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The enrollment of the Russian army class of 1917 in 1916 is ordered in an imperial ukase issued at Petrograd. The Serbians retiring from Monastir arrived at Givgeli to join the French troops, according to an Athens dispatch. Former Premier Vontziolos of Greece has issued a manifesto advising the national liberal party, which he heads, to abstain from voting in the coming election and charging virtually suppression of constitutional regime in the dissolution of the chamber. France will insist on the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine and Teutonic withdrawal from Belgium. Serbia as a requisite of peace, declared Albert Thomas, French undersecretary of war.

OUTBREAK BY REBELS  
OF BRIEF DURATIONSIEGE SHIP, ATTACK ARSENAL  
AND THROW BOMBS AT  
POLICE

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels have been put down by the authorities. The cruiser Cao-Ho, which was seized yesterday, was abandoned by the rebels after she had been shelled and set afire. An attack on the arsenal was repulsed. Early in the morning, thirty or forty rebels attacked the police and threw bombs, killing one policeman and wounding three. The outlaws were dispersed.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS  
ADDRESS TOMORROWTHIS PROMISES TO BE THE MOST  
IMPORTANT SESSION IN A  
GENERATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress reassembled at noon for what promises to be the most important and historic session of the generation. The proceedings were brief. Both houses adjourned and sent a committee to notify the president. Real work will begin tomorrow when the president delivers his annual address at the joint session. Bills and resolutions poured in. Defense measures predominated.

## GOOD SPRINGS MILL COMPLETED

J. C. Thompson, a millwright, who had been in the employ of the Montana Tonopah Mining company for the past eight years, returned on today's train from Good Springs, Clark county, where he superintended the erection of a 40-ton zinc mill. Mr. Thompson was sent by Campbell &amp; Kelly of the Tonopah foundry and machine shop to install concentrators. Mr. Wurtenweiller, draughtsman for the Belmont mill, virtually had the construction of the plant, turned it over to Mr. Thompson. The mill has been running about two weeks.

## CHARGE OF BURGLARY

"Shorty" Kelly was arrested by Officer Grant and charged with robbing Don Richey's saloon. The diamond ring that was taken, together with about \$20 in cash was pawned by Kelly that afternoon. He is being held in the county jail. A charge of burglary, the officers say, will probably be placed against him.

## NEARLY HALF MILLION

Tonopah people who returned from the exposition this morning, report that 440,000 people passed through the turnstiles on the closing day.

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

The board of county commissioners today began its usual monthly session. Only routine business has been transacted thus far.

## THE CALENDAR CALLED

The district court was not in session today except for a short time during which the calendar was called.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FERGUSON and wife returned this morning from the exposition, where they spent the past three weeks and participated in the closing festivities.

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## GERMANY PRESSES

## U. S. FOR REASON

## Berstorff, Also Likely to be Persona non Grata, Makes Undiplomatic Move

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Bernstorff today presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boyed and Captain Von Papen, the German naval and military attaches, respectively. This is considered by officials to be contrary to diplomatic procedure. Under diplomatic usage it was only necessary for the United States to indicate that the attaches were persona non grata and it was unnecessary to give the reason.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT  
SHOWING A REVIVAL

C. B. Garlinghouse and young son of old Columbus camp, were in Mina one day this week looking after the settlement on a carload of ore shipped by him from the Wallace Lode in that camp to the Western Ore Purchasing company at Hazen, says the Western Nevada Miner. Mr. Garlinghouse says that the old camp is beginning to show considerable activity. Pete King, one of the pioneers of the district, has opened up an ore shoot on the Copper King in doing his annual assessment work which returns \$100 per ton. He will continue development on his discovery. Mrs. Kelly, another old pioneer, is sacking 442 ore on her Candelaria property and has a big vein in sight. Leasers are operating the Wallace Lode No. 2, which looks good. An assay taken from the Wallace Lode No. 1 and run by Downer Bros. of Goldfield, gave the following returns: Gold, \$4.80; silver, \$83.50; and copper 37.2 per cent; total value per ton \$249.25. The samples that Mr. Garlinghouse brought to this office will easily bear out the above figures.

SACRED MUSICAL AT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEW EDIFICE WILL HAVE HANDSOME INTERIOR WHEN IT IS COMPLETED

The sacred musical at the Presbyterian church last night was a great success. It was pronounced by many as being the best of its kind given in Tonopah in many years.

Time and space does not permit mention of each member separately. All were especially well rendered. Too much praise cannot be given the director, Mrs. C. C. Boak and the organist, Mrs. R. E. McDonald. The choir, as an expression of their attitude toward their director, presented Mr. Boak with a handsome stickpin. An excellent spirit prevails and a nice reception is planned for the choir.

The new and old parts of the church were packed with people and between fifty and one hundred were turned away. The audience manifested its appreciation of the musical by the offering they made, which amounted to a little over \$42.

The spirit of the congregation was excellent and a great future is in store for this active body of workers. The building when finally completed will have a handsome interior.

## CUTTING AT GOLDFIELD

Tex Bell, who was several months ago shot in a mixup by Conductor Cunningham, at Goldfield, was engaged in another affray at Goldfield last night, stabbing a man and in the separation of the fighters, one Murphy was knocked down and his ear mutilated by a kick. Bell skipped out, but was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Bogard, of Goldfield, at Klondyke. It is said that Bell was recently floated from Tonopah.

## ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Ed Clifford, Jr., of Stone Cabin is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. Two physicians are in attendance. Relatives have been summoned and the aged father, Ed Clifford, is quite ill on the coast. His condition late this afternoon was quite encouraging, although the crisis has not yet been reached.

## LITTLE CHILD IMPROVING

Frances, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck, who was taken to Reno with an affliction of the eyes several days ago, has been placed in a hospital there and is under the care of a specialist and trained nurse. This morning was reported to be improving and hopes are entertained for a complete recovery.

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PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS  
TREE ARE ADVANCING

ALL THE COMMITTEES ARE BUSILY PREPARING FOR PUBLIC FUNCTION

A well attended meeting of the executive committee that is arranging for the Christmas tree to be given to all Tonopah children in the Airdome, and which will afterwards devote itself to relief work during the winter, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the club room at the Mizpah, which is becoming recognized as the meeting place for public functions that are intended for the public benefit.

Paul Revert presided over the meeting and heard reports from the various sub-committees. The mine operators' association donated \$100 and the executive committee of the late Fourth of July celebration authorized treasurer Wittenberg to give \$250 from the treasury of the committee, remaining from the celebration.

All the sub-committees reported their work well in hand. The Christmas tree will be given in the Airdome at 1:30 on the afternoon of Christmas day and all children are invited. This is not for the poor alone, but is a public function, one in keeping with the spirit of the day. There will be exercises that will interest the adults.

JENSEN SAYS CAMP  
DOUGLASS LOOKS FINE

J. M. J. Jensen, who is operating a mining property in the Douglass Camp, was down this week. Mr. Jensen is very enthusiastic over the promising mining outlook for that district, says the Western Nevada Miner. His property is showing up fine. Geo. B. Ackerman is piling up the ore on the Douglass estate. Joe Emmons and his partner are sacking good ore on their lease on the Herb Towers property. He states the prospects in the district are brighter than for years, the only thing needed to bring on a boom being the advent of more capital to push the development on the many promising properties in the district.

## DEATH OF HARRY BUTTS

Harry Butts, one of the early settlers in Western Nevada, died several days ago in San Francisco, where he went to undergo an operation. Death came before he received surgical treatment. Mr. Butts was so of argonaut parents, who crossed the plains in the early days of the California gold excitement. He will be buried at San Francisco. Mr. Butts had an extensive acquaintance throughout the state. He spent some time in Tonopah in the early days.

## CONCENTRATES SHIPPED

The Tonopah Extension Mining company today shipped a carload of concentrates, weighing 31 tons. They were valued at \$300 a ton, a total of \$9,300. This was the cleanup of the mill for the month of November.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
A DAILY CHANGE OF EXCLUSIVE FEATURES  
**TONIGHT**  
"THE SONG OF A WAGE SLAVE"  
Featuring  
EDMUND BREESE  
From "The Spell of the Yukon" and other verses by Robert W. Service  
PATHE WEEKLY  
Tomorrow  
PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE  
"HELP WANTED"  
Paramount Feature With  
LOIS MEREDITH  
Matinee 1:30. Night, 7:30.  
Admission 10-15 cents